Monday, April 25, 1983

Senate

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Adjournment: Senate met at 12 noon, in pro forma session, and adjourned 12 o'clock and 12 seconds p.m., until 2 p.m., on Tuesday, April 26, 1983.

Committee Meetings

U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held hearings on proposed personnel reductions for the U.S. Customs Services as contained in the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1984 for the Department of the Treasury, receiving testimony from Representatives Bennett, Shaw, Wyden, and Moody; and Alfred R. DeAngelus, Deputy Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, and Cora Beebe, Assistant Secretary for Administration, both of the Department of the Treasury.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 27.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on S. 675, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1984 for the Department of Defense, focusing on international security issues, receiving testimony from General Bernard W. Rogers, USA, Supreme Allied Commander (Europe), and Commander-in-Chief, U.S. European Command; Lt. General Joseph Palastra, USA, Deputy Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Command; Rear Admiral Jonathan T. Howe, USN, Director, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State; and William Hoehn, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, April 22, Sub-committee on Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces resumed hearings on S. 675, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1984 for military programs of the Department of Defense, focusing on the report by the President's Commisson on Strategic Forces on the basing of the MX missile, receiving testimony from Herbert Scoville, Arms Control Association, McLean, Virginia; Jeremy Stone, Federation of American Scientists, Washington, D.C.; and Henry Kendall, Union of Concerned Scientists, Cambridge, Massachusetts; General David C. Jones, USAF

(Ret.), former Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Lt. General Kelly Burke, USAF (Ret.), former Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Research and Engineering; Lt. General Glenn Kent, USAF (Ret.), former Director, Weapon System Evaluation Group; and Admiral Noel Gayler, USN (Ret.), former Commander-in-Chief, Pacific.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

FAIR PRACTICES INSURANCE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee resumed hearings on S. 372, to promote interstate commerce by prohibiting discrimination in the writing and selling of insurance contracts, receiving testimony from Ralph G. Neas, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, Evelyn Dubrow, International Ladies Garment Workers Union, Thomas A. O'Day, Alliance of American Insurers, and T. Lawrence Jones, American Insurance Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Lea Brilmayer, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut, representing the American Association of University Professors; Juanita Hunter, State University of New York, Buffalo, representing the American Nurses Association; John Ingram, North Carolina Commissioner of Insurance, Raleigh; Louis V. Wilson, Oregon Automobile Insurance Company, Portland, representing the National Association of Independent Insurers; and Jasper Jackson, New Jersey Department of the Public Advocate, Trenton.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 19.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Theodore J. Garrish, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Warner, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

FEDERAL TIMBER CONTRACTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: On Friday, April 22, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Reserved Water held hearings on S. 916 and S. 848, bills to provide for the termination, extension or modification of certain contracts for the sale of Federal timber, receiving testimony from John B. Crowell, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment; R. Max Peterson, Chief, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; California State Senator Barry Keene, Sacramento; Commissioner Bill Coates, Plumas County, Quincy, California; Commissioner Dave Cooper, Linn County, Oregon; Ray Doerner, Association of O & C Counties, Roseburg, Oregon; Frank Servoss, Western Bank, Coos Bay, Oregon; Dean Beck, Rollins, Burdick and Hunter, and John Davenport, Allied Forest Products Inc., both of Portland,

Oregon; Barbara Webb, Webco, Grants Pass, Oregon; Mike Burrill, Eugene F. Burrill Company, and Duane Crites, Timber Products Company, both of Medford, Oregon; John Davis, Willamette Industries, Albany, Oregon; Charles Shotts, Northwest Pine Association, Gilchrist, Oregon; James F. Stock, Clear Lumber Company, Sweet Home, Oregon; A. A. Emmerson, Sierra Pacific Industries, Arcata, California; George Cheek, Potlatch Corporation, San Francisco, California; George Schmidbauer, Schmidbauer Lumber Company, Eureka, California; Paul Heyrend, Heyrend Lumber Company, Artois, California, on behalf of the Small Sawmill Owners Association: Harold Smith, RSG Forest Products, Kalama, Washington; Forrest H. Dobson, W. I. Forest Products, Wilsonville, Oregon; Juan Garcia, Tacoma, Washington; Jim O'Donnell, Northwest Pine Association, Spokane, Washington; Kirk Ewart, Boise Cascade Corporation, Boise, Idaho; Bob Hitchcock, Evergreen Forest Products, Inc., New Meadows, Idaho; William Harrison, Millway Lumber Company, Bradley, South Carolina; Robert L. Davis, Southeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association, Forest Park, Georgia; Gene H. White, Burnett Lumber Company Inc., Heavener, Oklahoma; Dennis Baird, on behalf of the Idaho Environmental Council, Moscow; Paul Ehinger, Western Resource Alliance, Eugene, Oregon; and Gary Jones, Summit Timber Company, Harry Pryde, National Home Builders Association, and Peter Kirby, The Wilderness Society, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: On Friday, April 22, Subcommittee on Water Resources held hearings on S. 947, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1984 through 1988 for water resources construction projects of the Corps of Engineers, receiving testimony from William R. Gianelli, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; Robert Townsend, San Bernardino County, K. T. Karabatsos, Riverside County, and George Osborne, Orange County, all on behalf of the Santa Ana Flood Control Project, California; Benjamin Dysart III and Ed Osann, both of the National Wildlife Federation, Brent Blackwelder, Water Resources Policy Project, and Jeffrey Stant, National Taxpayers Union, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 17.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee approved for reporting the nomination of Alfred H. Kingon, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Economic Policy.

On Friday, April 22, the committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Kingon, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

ENTERPRISE ZONES

Committee on Finance: On Friday, April 22, the committee held hearings on S. 98, S. 634, and S. 863, bills to provide tax incentives for businesses in economically depressed areas to stimulate job programs, receiving testimony from Senator Boschwitz; Representative Garcia; Samuel R. Pierce, Ir., Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; William S. McKee, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy: Frank Swain, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration; Mayor George Voinovich, and Russ Geuther, McDonald and Company, both of Cleveland, Ohio; Mayor Douglas DeGood, on behalf of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, George W. Haigh, Toledo Economic Planning Council, and Reuben Bumpus, The R. F. Bumpus Company, all Toledo, Ohio; and Arnold Cantor, representing the AFL/CIO, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Alvin P. Adams, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti, Jay P. Moffat, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad, and James D. Rosenthal, of California, to be Ambassador to the People's Revolutionary Republic of Guinea, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AND HEALTH PROMOTION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 771, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1986 for health promotion and disease prevention programs of the Department of Health and Human Services, receiving testimony from Edward N. Brandt, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Health, and William H. Foege, Director, Centers for Disease Control, Robert A. Graham, Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, William Mayer, Director, Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration, and James B. Wyngaarden, Director, National Institutes of Health, all of the Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; James O. Mason, Utah Department of Health, Salt Lake City, on behalf of the National Governors Association; Douglas S. Lloyd, Connecticut Department of Health, Hartford, on behalf of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials; William F. Bridgers, University of Alabama, Birmingham, on behalf of the Association of Schools of Public Health; and F. Douglas Scutchfield, San Diego State University, San Diego, California, on behalf of the Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Employment and Productivity approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 242, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1983 to provide additional employment opportunities in existing Federal or Federally-assisted labor intensive programs, to provide incentives for employers to hire the long-term unemployed, and to expand retraining opportunities for dislocated workers.

DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: On Friday, April 22, Subcommittee on Family and Human Services concluded hearings on S. 1129 and S. 1130, bills authorizing funds through fiscal year 1986 for programs under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act (VISTA/ACTION), and to allow volunteers to be locally recruited and assigned to projects in order to alleviate proverty and poverty-related human problems, receiving testimony from Thomas Pauken, Director, ACTION Agency; Joseph Trotta, Connecticut Department of Corrections, Hartford; Cecilia Jesilowski, United Societies of Saint Stanislaus, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Betty Miller, Association of Foster Grandparent Program Directors, Sacramento, California; and James Rummel, National Association of RSVP Program Directors, and John Pribyl, National Association of Senior Companion Project Directors, both of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 2717-2731; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 250 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2621, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Election Commission for fiscal year 1984, amended (H. Rept. 98-71); and

H.R. 2600, to dedicate the Golden Gate National Recreation Area to Phillip Burton (H. Rept. 98-72).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on the fiscal year 1983 pay and related reprogrammings. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: L. Paul Dube, Director of Operations, Office, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); Albert Conte, Director of Military Personnel, Office, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); Col. Michael Gilmartin, Director, Personnel Administration and Services, Office, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics), and from representatives of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Department of Energy programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

On April 22, the Subcommittee held a hearing on the Geological Survey. Testimony was heard from Dallas L. Peck, Director, Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, HHS, and Education held a hearing on the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; National Eye Institute and the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Richard Krause, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Dr. Carl Kupfer, Director, National Eye Institute and Dr. Mortimer Lepsett, Director, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

MX MISSILE

Committee on Armed Services: On April 22, the Committee concluded hearings on the proposal of the

President's Commission on Strategic Forces regarding the MX. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on H.R. 1816, Military Construction Authorization Act, 1984. Testimony was heard from Dr. James R. Blaker, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Policy Analysis), Office of the Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, Department of Defense; Brig. Gen. Richard E. Stephenson, USA, Director of Logistics and Security Assistance, U.S. Central Command and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems and the Subcommittee on Research and Development held a joint hearing in executive session on H.R. 2287, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1984. Testimony was heard from James C. McCrery, Defense Intelligence Officer for Strategic Programs, Defense Intelligence Agency; Dr. William E. Hoehn, Jr., Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (International Security Policy), Department of Defense; William Schneider, Under Secretary for Security Assistance, Science and Technology, Department of State; James P. Wade, Jr., Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Research and Engineering, Department of Defense and a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: On April 22, the Sub-committee on Research and Development continued hearings on Title II, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, H.R. 2287, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1984, with emphasis on the impact of additional Department of Defense funds for basic research at the universities. Testimony was heard from Dr. Richard DeLaeur, Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering; Dr. Edith Martin, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Advanced Technology and a public witness.

Hearings continue April 27.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials, concluded hearings on the shipbuilding portion of Title I, Procurement, H.R. 2287, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1984. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy held an oversight hearing on the Safety, Soundness, Structure and Function of Domestic Institutions Engaged in the Purchase and Sale of U.S. Government Debt Instruments. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LOSS OF HEALTH INSURANCE DUE TO UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: On April 22, the Subcommittee on Health and the Environment concluded hearings on loss of health insurance due to unemployment, including consideration of the following bills: H.R. 2552, to amend the Social Security Act to provide for a program of grants to States to provide health care benefits for the unemployed, and H.R. 1823, Health Insurance for Unemployed Workers Act of 1983. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOREIGN TRADE PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade concluded hearings on H.R. 2157, Foreign Trade Practices Act of 1983. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AUTHORIZATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT, INFORMATION AGENCY, BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING AND INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION; RADIO BROADCASTING TO CUBA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations approved for full Committee action legislation authorizing appropriations for the Department of State, the U.S. Information Agency, the Board for International Broadcasting, and the Inter-American Foundation for fiscal years 1984 and 1985, and H.R. 2453, amended, to amend the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973 to provide for radio broadcasting to Cuba.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands and National Parks approved for full Committee the following bills: H.R. 9, amended, to designate components of the National Wilderness Preservation System in the State of Florida; H.R. 2477, amended, the Sipsey Wilderness Additions Act of 1983; H.R. 451, to validate conveyances of certain lands in the State of California that form part of the right-of-way granted by the United States to the Central Pacific Railway Company; H.R. 1062, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey, without consideration, certain

lands in Lane County, Oregon; and H.R. 1191, amended, to convey full title for lands granted to the town of Olathe, Colorado, by Act of Congress.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 9 and H.R. 2326, to designate components of the National Wilderness Preservation System in the State of Florida and H.R. 2477, the Sipsey Wilderness Additions Act of 1983. Testimony was heard from R. Max Peterson, Representatives Fuqua and Flippo; R. Max Peterson, Chief, Forest Service, USDA; David Houston, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Land and Water Resources, Department of the Interior and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On April 22, the Subcommittee on Public Lands and National Parks continued oversight hearing on the impact of acquisition delays on the lands and resources of the national park system. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior: Russell Dickenson, Director; Willis Friz, Chief of Land Resources Division, and Donald Humphrey, Park Planner; and various Park Superintendents.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography and the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a joint hearing on H.R. 1546, to reauthorize the National Ocean Pollution Planning Act and H.R. 1547, to reauthorize title II of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from William Matuszeski, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for the National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce and Frederic A. Eidness, Assistant Administrator for Water, EPA.

Joint Meeting

U.S. ECONOMY—INFLATION

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, April 22, committee concluded hearings on the effects of declining inflation on the U.S. economy, after receiving testimony from Martin Feldstein, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers.

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Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1136–1148, S. Con. Res. 28, and S. Res. 122–123.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: Reported April 24, 1983, during the recess of the Senate:

S. Con. Res. 27, revising and replacing the Congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1983, and setting forth the Congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1984, 1985, and 1986 (with additional and minority views). (S. Rept. No. 98–63)

Reported today:

- S. 726, to amend and extend the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act of 1978, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 98-64)
- S. Res. 108, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 24, to provide emergency credit assistance to farmers, and for other purposes.
- S. 445, to amend Title 11, U.S. Code, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 98-65)
- S. Res. 116, deploring the bombing of the United States Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon, and expressing the sorrow and condolences of the Senate on the death and wounding of Americans caught in the bombing, and for other purposes, with amendments.
- S. 35, to establish a Commission on More Effective Government, with the declared objective of improving the quality of government in the United States and of restoring public confidence in government at all levels, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 98–66)

Closed Session: Senate held a closed session relative to Nicaragua.

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Appointments by the Vice President: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appointed Senators McClure, Murkowski, Mattingly, Grassley, Specter, Randolph, Leahy, Sarbanes, and Baucus as members of the Delegation to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group to be held in Kenora, Canada, June 16 to 20, 1983.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Myles R. Frechette, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Cameroon.

Francis S. Ruddy, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation.

David F. Emery, of Maine, to be Deputy Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Richard L. Armitage, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.